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TO AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY
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SUBJECT: VISIT OF EPA ADMINISTRATOR COSTLE TO ITALY
REF: ROME 13413 -

1. ADMINISTRATOR COSTLE ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE AMBASSADOR'S
INVITATION TO VISIT ROME FOLLOWING OCTOBER 17-18 CCMS FALL
PLENARY. ADMINISTRATOR AMENABLE TO GENERAL MEETING AND A
PRESS INTERVIEW TO PROVIDE PUBLICITY RECOMMENDED BY EMBASSY.
ON SUBSTANTIVE SIDE, IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL TO MEET WITH
KEY PERSONS IN BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS INVOLVED IN
PRODUCTION AND CONTROL OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES. GIVEN ITALIAN
PERFORMANCES TO DATE IN VARIOUS FORA, ADMINISTRATOR
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WOULD LIKE TO RAISE THEIR CONSCIOUSNESS ON IMPORTANCE OF
SERIOUS ITALIAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS
NOW UNDERWAY IN THIS CRITICAL AREA.

2. OTHER COMMITMENTS PRECLUDE TWO-DAY VISIT TO ITALY.
SUBJECT TO FINAL DETERMINATION OF SCHEDULES FOR CCMS MEET-
INGS IN BRUSSELS AND LUNCHEON INVITATION EXTENDED BY EC

COMMISSIONER LORENZO NATALI, ADMINISTRATOR PLANNING TO LEAVE BRUSSELS AT 3:10PM, CHANGE PLANES AT NICE, AND ARRIVE FIUMICINO 6:10PM ON ALITALIA 339. THIS WOULD ALLOW EMBASSY TO ARRANGE DINNER WEDNESDAY EVENING ALONG LINES OF REFTEL PARA 2. ADMINISTRATOR AVAILABLE THURSDAY THROUGH 3:35PM DEPARTURE OF OLYMPIC 236 TO ATHENS.

3. ADMINISTRATOR COSTLE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY DAVID H. STROTHER, EUROPEAN PROGRAM MANAGER IN EPA'S OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES. STROTHER WILL WORK WITH EMBASSY IN AMPLIFYING LIST OF MATTERS (EG, BILATERAL COOPERATION ON WASTE WATER TREATMENT AND OTHER SUBJECTS, CCMS PROJECTS, ETC.) WHICH MIGHT USEFULLY BE DISCUSSED DURING ADMINISTRATOR'S VISIT. CHRISTOPHER

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